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LISBON PASS CHMAAG

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FROM
PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE

REFS: (A) 77 LISBON 9862 (DTG 301747Z DEC 77); (B)
USCINCEUR 170920Z JAN 78; (C) USNATO 00613 (DTG 191548Z
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1. A CHECK WITH NATO DIRECTOR OF SECURITY ABIDIAN INDICATES
THAT NO PORTUGUESE REQUESTS FOR NATO CLASSIFIED PUBLICA-
TIONS PREVIOUSLY DENIED PORTUGAL HAVE REACHED NATO HEAD-
QUARTERS SINCE LEMOS FERREIRA'S DECEMBER 29 CONVERSATION
WITH MAAG OFFICER.

2. A MORE GENERAL OBSERVATION: AS REF C MAKES CLEAR, SYG
LUNS HAS MADE A LINK BETWEEN NATO RESTRICTIONS ON PORTU-
GUESE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND LUXEMOURG'S DESIRE
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TO BECOME NPG MEMBER. THEREFORE, PORTUGUESE QUESTIONS
REGARDING NATO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL BECOME INTERTWINED WITH
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.

3. WHILE WE FULLY SUPPORT COORDINATED EFFORTS TO
ENCOURAGE PORTUGAL TO PUT ITS HOUSE IN ORDER SO IT CAN
ONCE AGAIN HAVE ACCESS TO ALL NATO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, WE

ASSUME THERE ARE ALSO POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN LISBON AFFECTING TIMING AND APPROACH. IF CHMAAG LISBON IS CORRECT IN BELIEVING LEMOS FERREIRA IS ATTEMPTING TO PUT PRESSURE ON HIS OWN GOVERNMENT THROUGH HIS REQUEST FOR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (REF A), IT WOULD SEEM PRUDENT FOR US TO WEIGH CAREFULLY WHETHER TO SUGGEST HE SUBMIT REQUESTS AT THIS TIME WITH COMPLETE LISTING OF THE DOCUMENTS HE DESIRES (REF B). GLITMAN

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